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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1 – 16.

    ☒   The Commissioner is authorized to charge IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457 in the amount of **$500.00** for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

    ☒   Also enclosed: <u>Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; Reasons in Support of Applicant's Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review</u>.

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